against and punished under the provisions of the Narcotic Drug and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

Threats to the residents of Chittaranjan Park

2475. SHRI S. S AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that immediately after terrorist attack in Chittaranjan Park, New Delhi, recently the residents started getting threatening letters/telephone calls,

(b) whether it is also a fact that in some houses some garlands with warning letters were placed;

(c) whether the police were able to establish that some property dealers of Greater Kailash-II (an adjoining area) had manipulated the whole matter so that the residents may leave that area by selling their property;

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard and what action has been taken against them; and

(e) if no inquiry was made, what were the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) to (e) No such incidents have come to the notice of the Delhi Police.

Income-tax relief for the salaried class

2476 SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a large number of salaried class income-tax payers are reeling under the pressure of huge income-tax deduction from their salaries as a result of the implementation of the Fourth Pay Commission Report;

(b) whether Government are also aware that the recommendation of the Pay Commission has not resulted in any financial relief to the employees; and that the salary after income-tax deduction remains more or less the same as before the implementation of the said recommendations; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by Government to give relief to the salaried class people particularly in view of the spiralling prices in the wake of severe drought?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. Persuant to the recommendations of the Fourth Central Pay Commission, pay in the revised scale is fixed so as to give a benefit of 20 per cent of the basic pay in the pre-revised scale subject to a minimum of Rs 75/-. This benefit is added to the emolument of the employees in the pre-revised scale Since the average tax payable at the highest scale of pay is about 20 per cent of the income, salary after income-tax deduction does not remain the same as before the implementation of the Pay Commission's recommendations.

(c) No, Sir, there is no proposal under consideration of the Government to give any further relief to the salaried class.

पूर्वी कृष्णा नगर पुलिस के खिलाफ प्रदर्शन

2477. **श्री रामसिंह भाई पटेल याभाई राठवा :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या पुलिस आयुक्त वेद मरवाह एवं उपायक्त (विजिलेंस) आई० टी० ओ नई दिल्ली को दिनाक 2.11 1987 को श्रीमती शांति देवी अध्यक्षा समाजवादी महिला संघर्ष समिति, कर्जन रोड, नई दिल्ली की तरफ से पत्र अथवा नोटिस मिला है जिसमें गुण्डागर्दी और पुलिस द्वारा एक रिपोर्ट न लिखे जाने के संबंध में पूर्वी कृष्ण नगर पुलिस के विरुद्ध डी० सी०

पी० (पूर्वी दिल्ली) के समक्ष 11-10-1987 को प्रदर्शन करने की सूचना दी गई है ।

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध मे ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) उस पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई है और उसका क्या परिणाम निकला ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चिन्तामणि पाणिग्रही): (क) से (ग) जी हां, श्रीमन । समाजवादी महिला सघर्ष समिति, कर्जन रोड, दिल्ली की अध्यक्षा श्रीमती शांति देवी को तारीख 2.11.1987 की एक शिकायत पुलिस मुख्यालय को प्राप्त हुई । इसमे उल्लेख किया गया था कि श्री जगदीश नारायण, 4141 कल्पना साड़ी प्रिंटिंग फैक्टरी गली स० 14, शांति मोहल्ला गांधी नगर दिल्ली की कथित लूटपाट और मार पिटाई के बारे मे कृष्ण नगर पुलिस की निष्क्रियता के विरोध मे 10.11.1987 को पूर्वी जिले के पुलिस उपायुक्त के समक्ष प्रदर्शन किया जाएगा ।

इस सबध मे भारतीय दण्ड संहिता की धारा 448/380 के अधीन थाना कृष्ण नगर मे एक मामला दर्ज किया गया है ।

Confirmation of officers in the Central Trade Service

2478. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Officers appointed/promoted to Grades II and III of Central Trade Service on a regular basis in the Organisation of Chief Controller of Imports and Exports in January, 1983 and June, 1984, respectively, have not yet been confirmed against the posts held by these officers since then;

(b) whether it is also a fact that permanent posts are available in Grades II and III of CTS for confirmation of appointees/promotees of January, 1983 and June, 1984, respectively;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Commerce Secretary had assured a delegation of CTS Officer's Association when they called on him in January, 1987 that confirmations would be done in the normal course at an early date;

(d) how much more time the Ministry would take to confirm the Officers appointed in Grades II and III of CTS on a regular basi in January, 1983 and June, 1984, respectively; and

(e) the reasons for not confirming them so far despite the assurance given by the Commerce Secretary?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) to (e) A deputation of Central Trade Service Officers met the Commerce Secretary on 15-1-1987. The deputationists, *interalia*, raised the question of confirmation of regularly appointed officers of the Service. They were told that the matter would be looked into. An exercise for consideration of eligible officers of Grade II and III of the Central Trade Service for confirmation in the respective grades had already been initiated. However, the delay in holding the Departmental Promotion Committee Meeting has been non-availability of complete CR dossiers of the officers concerned. Necessary steps have now been taken for holding the meeting of the Departmental Promotion Committee.

Malpractices by Drivers of three-wheelers and taxis in Delhi

2479. DR MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the drivers of three wheelers and taxis either refuse